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CURRENT TOPICS.

MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN is on her way to CHICAGO will have a statue of Garfield in

Garfield park. THEY have a real estate agent in Wichita by the name of Euere. BISMARCK has concocted a scheme for

"the reconstruction of Europe."
Or 150 persons naturalized in Boston one day last week, 125 were British Ameri

THE National railroad in Mexico has been completed and tested and will be opened

THE Codar Falls, In., cauning factory has put up this season nine hundred thou-sand cans of corn. It is estimated that from 200 to 400

square miles of Georgia timber land are leared every year. THE past summer was the wettest that England has experienced since 1879, and

THE Emperor of Austria is very fond of hamols shooting and uses an old fash-oned muzzle-loading gun.

Onizana, Mox., has three papers, the names of which signify respectively the rat, the cat aud the beetle. THERE promises to be no lack of informa-tion upon the question of the Emperor Frederick's life and death.

STEPS have been taken to provide special voting booths for the women in the coming cipal election in Boston. Jone D. Coppen, of Santa Rosa, has raised a Japanese cucumber that measures

three feet six inches in length.

An Iowa woman who has traveled far and observed closely writes: "If marriage is a failure then life is not worth living." PROF. MITCHELL, a blind musician, of Eureka, Kan., has organized a concert company, every member of which is blind. AFTER the recent burricane a coral reef fifty feet long, thirty feet wide and five feet high appeared in the harbor of Vera

GRORDE WEST, of Roslyn, N. Y., brought up two clams at Sea Cliff recently that weighed three and three-quarters pounds

A sectie as large as a sparrow has been received at the State entomolo-gist of New York. It came from Central

A NEW HAMPSHIRE man has discovered what he claims to be indisputable evidence that Shakspeare was a scholarly man and a plugiarist. THE Sultan of Turkey has an "electric"

dog-cart which runs on ordinary roads at ten miles an hour. It carries four people. M. Floquer introduced in the French

Chamber of Deputies a bill to revise the Constitution of France, and it was referred THE Phird District of Louisians is likely

to witness a lively Congressional canvass. The Democratic candidate is Gay and the AMERICANS have been awarded fifteen

diplomas, twenty-six gold, six silver and three bronze medals at the international exposition at Brussels. GRAST ALLEY has expressed the belief that green was the primitive color, that

vellow was then introduced, followed by THE supervisors of San Francisco, in accordance with a petition of the Merchants'

League, are about to forbid the distribution of hand-bills in the streets. Ex-Misisten Lemmor, who resigned not long since his post at Mt. Petersburg and came home with his daughter, has just

married her to a Russian baron. THE American Street Hailway Associa tion composed of more than one hundred and fifty companies, and its representa tives met in Washington a few days ago. A sentous outbreak is reported among

the Allegheny Indians. A corps of physicians armed with vaccine virus has been dispatched to suppress it. It is small-pox Tue bog cholers scourge still continue to ravage the droves of swine belonging to the farmers of Warren County, N. J.

THE Sultan of Morocco will send an Embassy to the United States to complain. among other things, of the conduct of Mr. Reed Lewis, the United States Consul at

A Burroon sportsman recommends that the bantam, which is particularly pugnacious and active, be turned wild, in the hope of having it become an available bird for sport. THE crying of a baby awakened by their

entrance scared burglars from a Canonsburg (Pa.) hotel. Crusty bachelors will say that at last a use for babies has been discovered. Two of the Fox sisters, who were the or

isinal spiritualist rappers, it is said, have determined to expose the fraudulent practices which characterize all these alleged manifestations." ACCORDING to Johann Faber, the fa-

mous manufacturer, of Nuremburg, the people of the United States use, in round numbers, about a hundred million lead pencils every year.

A Man who died at Flint, Mich., a few

lays ago, wrote his own funeral sermon, the hymns to be sung at his funeral, the words of consolation to his friends, and the

CHINESE travel to the East from the Pacific coast has for several months been very heavy. Railroad ticket agents San Francisco place the increase over last year at twenty-five per cent.

WHEN the day's volunteer donations collected in St. Ann's Episcopal Church New York, the other Sunday were counted, five \$1,000 bills were unearthed from the mass of dimes and dollars. Who the generous-hearted donor is the church people

It is said that there are now orders ahead in the shops of Paris and London for all the golden hair that can be purchased in the next five years. With the dissemination of intelligence peasant girls are grow-

not come altogether from outside sources It is told that almost every landlord in that city has refused to collect rents from the poorer classes since the outbreak of the

upon a Kansas City Journal attache the other day, with a view of whipping him, he was feeling very good. Ten minutes later he was wondering in a feeble, uneasy way whether he still retained his head. The editorial gladiator thumped him into pulp, thus maintaining the dignity of the

DR. FARINI, of Palermo, has found that the best way to lessen the agonies of a person suffering from rables is to syringe the inside of the throat with a solution of cocoaine mixed with twenty parts of water. FRAULEIN SENKRAH, otherwise Miss

Harkness, the American girl who recently gained an enviable reputation in Germany as a violin player, has married a lawyer at Weimar, and will be heard no more in A HARTWELL (Ga.) divine tells of an

eloping couple who were married on horseback while going full tilt, a justice of the peace galloping alongside of them, with an trate father in bot pursuit a short dist eace awful look, and agitated herself clear

THE HICKMAN COURIE

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HORRIBLE SCENES.

A Family of Six Persons Crushed To Death.

An Entire Theatrical Company Killed-Headless and Armiess Corpses Found

—A Priest's Hair Turns White in Two Hours.

Rows, Oct. 22 - A dispatch from Potenza says that there were four hundred passengers on the train which was crushed by land-slide a few days ago. One hundred and fifty dead and wounded have been identified. Many of the victims are untnown. Scores continue to be unearthed. Soldiers are working harat the wrest. The work is impeded by cold and anow. An entire theatrical company was killed. Several beadless and armiest corpose have been found in the neighboring river. A mother who had been given and by phe refused to release from her embrace her two dead children. A young priest

was baried for two hours, and when extricated it was found that his hair had turned white. An entire family, consisting of aix persons, was killed. Two carriages in which were thirty carincers sustained no damage. The cartifneers were able to assist in extricating the victims. All the officials attached to the train were killed. It is estimated that over two hundred thousand cubic meters of earth fell upon the line. Many of the passengers who escaped with their lives left the scene immediately after the acci-dent. It is, therefore, impossible as yet to tell the exact number of the killed.

FOUR IN TWELVE MONTHS Rapid Increase in a New Orleans Clerk's Family-Its Counterpart in a Fellow-Employe's House.

New Onleans, Oct. 22 -The dry goods use of Messrs, Syme & Co., on Canal street, in this city, employs some clerks. Two years ingo the wife of them, Mr. I. J. Acomb, presented him with boy triplets. Mr. Acomb not being plentifully provided with wealth for this sion of babies, no aufficient arrange in the way of clothing made, His fellowunited in making a handsome nation to the young Acombs. The stances were recalled this week wheath wife of Mr. Edmond Macartney, a fellow clerk in the same house, presented with girl triplets, who were similarigreeted with a shower of presents. Macartney has been married just years, his oldest child being only sieve months old when the triplets appeared or the scene, making a record of four for the

past twelve mouths. Prohibition Law Constitutions!

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.-The Nupreme Court to-day sustained the constitutionality of the probibition law of lows. To point at issue was the right to manufacture intexicating liquors solely for expectation it was pleaded that the probabitory feafor exportation is concerned, was it conflict with the constitutions: provisions giving Congress the sole right case is that of J. S. Kid Ld stiller, plaintiff in error, versus I. E. Pearson and S. J. Loughras. The court holds that the State law prohibiting both the manufacture and the sale, except for mechanical, medicinal, culinary and sacramental purp ses, is not in conflict with the inter-State commerce provisions and the decision of the lows court is sustained. Opinion by Justice Lantar.

Yellow Fever Bulletin. JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Oct. 22 - President Neal Mitcheil has just issued the following

official builetin for the twenty-four hours ending six o'clock this evening. New cases 43; deaths, 1; total number of cases to date 8,839; total number of deaths to date, 332 It is reported to-night that the volunteer physicians have sent in their resignations to the Board of Health, as there is no further work for them.

Heavy Snow in the Northwest MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Oct. 22. - There was

tota yesterday, and the beautiful snow it deeper in that section than at any time Tower the snow is thirteen mohes deep and in the woods back of Eli it lies twelve inches on the level. There was no wind, and consequently no drifting.

She Wants to be a Cowboy.

STOCKTON, CAL., Oct. 22.-Mary Abbott, sixteen years old, was captured at Trowbridge, Saturday night, after an exciting chase. She is the victim of dime poveland says she wants to be a cowboy. Her father says Mary declared her bitention to become a cowboy while on rinte to Call. fornia. This is her third escapade of the

COLUMBUS, TEX., Oct. 22.-Wm. Wash-

ngton, colored, was hanged near here Saturday in the presence of 3,000 people. The prisoner professed religion and joined the church a few days ago. Washington was charged and convicted of cuiraging and murdering a white woman and confessed his crime.

Rich Find of Gold. BOZENAN, M. T., Oct. 22 -- A rice find is report in the Empire Mine, near Boseman. A body of ore has been found in the five hundred-foot level that assays \$10,000 per ton. It is one of the most remarkable strikes ever made in Montana. The mine is owned by English capitalists.

New York, Oct. 22.-Justice Lawren of the Supreme Court, to-day handed down a decision sustaining the will of Samuel J.

-A dog was held for ransom and Pat was sent to rescue him. "Pat," said I, "did you tell the man that if he did not give up the dog at once I would have him arrested?" "Oi did that, sorr." "What did you say to him?" "Ol tould him jist what yes tould me to tell him. Oi wint there where he had the dorg, and Oi sez to him Oi sez: 'The boss sez,' soz Oi, 'av yez don't disgorge that dorg,' sex Oi, 'he sez he'il have the law on yez, sez he, that's what he sez, sez OL" "And did he disgorge the dog.

to the far end. - Detroit Free Press.

Pat?" "To wanst, sorr."-Harper's Magazine. -She was an old-fashioned weman. She stood on the step of an open car. and the lady at the end of the seat sulkily refused to slide along. The old-fashioned stood there for a long a small one. minute, with the driver looking back and ready to move on, and then loudly demanded: "Well, hain't you going to hitch?" The lady gave her one

A Rich Woman's Bequests. PLYMOUTH, MASS., Oct. 21.—The will of Elizabeth Tabor, of Marion, makes a num-

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

MYSTERIOUS MURDERS. The Mangled Remains of Four Negroe Found Within Two Weeks, but No Clev

to the Murderer.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Oct. 21.—The people of Tuscaloosa, a small town fifty-six miles couthwest of this city, are excited by the mysterious murder of four colored people within ten days. The first victim was John Hill, a respected mechanic, who was upposed to have been murdered for his oney. His dead body was found on the street one morning with his throat cut and fifteen knife wounds on the body. Last Monday the body of an unknown colored man was found in the woods a few miles from town, and on Friday the body of the third victim was found in the river near by, the throats of both having been cut from ear to ear. This morning the body of the fourth victim was found in the woods near town. The officers have so far been unable to obtain any clew to

the perpetrators of the crime. The body found this morning has not yet been iden-tified. All the victims had their throats cut. With the exception of the first one, the bodies showed no other marks of ylolence. The colored people of the fown

IMITATES A SNAKE

Singular Effect of the Bite of a Rattle BIRMINGRAM, ALA., Oct 2L Jerry Dargin, a five-year-old colored boy, while playing in the yard four months ago, was bitten by a small reptile known as a ground rattlesnake. The boy seemed seriously affected by the bite, but finally improved, and was soon able to run about the yard. Recently he began to show signs of a peculiar silment. Every time he gets out in the yard he lies down with his face to the ground and crawls along, trying to imitate the motions of a snake. When left alone he will crawl along on the ground until he finds some place where he can conceal himself, and there be will remain in hiding until his parents find him. When angered the boy does not cry, as he formerly did, but makes a peculiar hissing noise similar to the hiss of an angry snake. The veins in at 210, adjourned, his neck, face and forehead swell to Washington, 6 normous dimensions at such times, his eyes assume a greenish bue, and remain that color until he recovers from the at

New Street Car Motor. CHICADO, Oct. 21.-Yesterday a test wa nade at Pullman of a new street railway motor. It is the invention of W. H. Pat-ton, of Pueblo, Col. A gas engine is used, which manufactures automatically by on stroke of the piston the gas required for the following stroke. The gas is made and mixed with air and exploded i the cylinder, its action is similar that of steam. After the piston head is forced back the product of the explosionthrough an exhaust pipe. Yesterday's test was made with an eight-horse-power engine. From the engine power was transcable. The inventor claims that it is capable of a speed of fifteen miles per hou at a cost of less than one dellar per day hat it is cleanly, being without smoke, a

Spiritualism Exposed by the Fox Sisters. Fox Sisters, who are the patentees of me

ium spiritualism, appeared to-night be fore a large audience at the Academy of Music to expose the frauds of spiritualism. loth Miss Kate Fox and Mrs. Margeretts Fox-Kane appeared on the stage. Mrs. Kane read a lecture in a faltering voice produced the famous rappings so that they were plainly audible by the movement of toe joint. Mrs. Kane said she thanked God that she was able to expose spiritualism.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Oct. 2L-Negotia tions are going on between the President and Alva Clarke, of Cambridge, for the construction of a 42-inch lens for the biggest felescope in the world, to be erected one of the lofty mountains near Los Angeles. Clarke says he can make such a ens in five years for \$100,000. It will bring

the moon within sixty miles of the earth. Frost at Decatur.

DECATUR. ALA., Oct. 21.—One new.cas colored woman. Mr. Ed Young died last good frost last night, enough, it is thought, to put an end to the epidemic. We shall still have a few additional cases and

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Oct. 21.-President Neal Mitchell has just issued the following official bulletin for the twenty-four hour ending alk o'clock this evening . New case 27; deaths, 4; total number of cases t date, 3,794; total number of deaths to

Authoress and Editor Wed. Boston, Oct. 21.-Miss Elizabeth Stuar Phelps, the authoress, was married yester-day to Rev. H. D. Ward, of the New York

father of the bride, officiating. A Sister Dashus Herself to Death. JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 21.-Sister Mary Peter, belonging to the Order of the story of St. Joseph's Home, on Grand

street yesterday morning, and was in stantly killed. She had been ill, and was deranged. One Young Girl Kills Another NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 21 - At Cham bers, ten miles distant, Matilda Collins aged eighteen, to-day killed Botsv Har kins, aged eight, by stabbing her fifteen

times with a knife. Both are colored They quarreled about a trivial matter. Died From an Inflamed Ear-Drum. St. Louis, Oct. 21.-Britton A. Hill, prominent lawyer here for nearly fifty cars, and the head of the Greenbac party in Missouri several years ago, died

here this afternoon of inflammation of the

body. There is no clew to the murderer.

middle drum of the ear, the disease which caused Roscoe Conkling's death. Murdered in a Churchyard. COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 21.-Claudia Hay ris, a woman of bad repute, was found dead early this morning in Trinity churchyard with three pistol shot wounds in her

A Very Sensitive Youth. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 21.-Lee Ford, aged eighteen years, committed suicide by taking morphine. He had made three previous attempts on his life. His first atempt was due to the fact that his brother received a costlier Christmas present that he. Another attempt was made because his parents moved from a large house inte

ber of bequests to New Bedford and other institutions and societies, aggregating

First Session.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—HENATE.—The Sen-ate at 19:10 resumed consideration of the tariff bill (there being twenty Senators presont, and was addressed by Mr. Cockrell at length. Mr. Speener next addressed the Senate. The House amendment to the Senate. The House amendment to the Senate joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to protect the Washington Aqueduct tunnel was concurred in. After a brief executive session the Senate adjourned.

House — Messrs, Clements (Ga.), MeMillin (Tenn.) and Ryan (Kas.) were appointed as the

(Tenn.) and Ryan (Kas.) were appointed as the House members of the joint committee charged with investigating the Washington aquedocteunel matter. On motion of Mr. Sayres (Textific Senate joint resolution was passed authorising the Secretary of War to protect the Washington aqueduct tunnel. Mr. Ontes (Ala) called up his resolution for final edjournment on 17th inst. He offered an amendment fixing the date make the date the P4th last. Mr. Richards Trong the date the P4th last. Mr. Richards Trong, said that it had been the critiqui is for such resolutions to the Contailtee on fay and Means, and he moved the reference. After such admit to reconsideration was possessed on the property of th

oned until to-morrow. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17. - SENATE -On moti of Mr. Morgan the Committee on Foreign Re-ations was authorized to it during the recess in Washington or New York in the investigation f the La Abra claim against Mexico. The pecial committee on the methods of business the departments was also continued. The Senate at 12:20 resumed the consideration the tariff bill and was addressed by Mr. Tele At the conclusion of Mr. Teller's speech, M Allison offered a resolution for a recess for Saturday next to November 19. Several Des eratic Senators favored an adjournment instea The question finally went over until to-more

Mr. Morgan followed on the tariff. House-The Speaker laid before the Hou welve pension veto messages, and they wer eferred to the Committee on Invalid Pen There was considerable running debate of the misuse of the franks of Mr. Cox and other n mailing illegal matter. On motion of Mo Peel, a conference report was agreed to on the ill granting lands in severalty to the Units Peoria and Minmi bands of Indians. Mr. K gore (Tex.) offered a resolution providing t final adjournment on the 20th last. Mr. E. agreed to by a vote of 10 to 7. The House the

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 -- SENATE -- Mr. Hours of Georgia, offered a substitute for the Alria solution for a recess providing for anadjoi ment on Saturday, October 23, which was adopted without a division, most of the Dem rats voting for it. Mr. Teller intre resolution for an inquiry into the contracts for Indian Office for wagons made by conv. labor in the positionitary at Nashville. 'tariff debate was then continued until adjournment nent at 6 o'clock. House.-On motion of Mr. Forney (Ala.)

olution was adopted authorizing the Con mittee on Appropriations to sit during the vi-cation. The Speaker pro tem, laid before th ate. The tariff bill was discussed by Mesar deMillin, Bayne, Turner, Taylor and Brocks aroment on Saturday was concurred in WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. SENATE .- The res the tariff bill was adopted. The resolution of tian Bureau, was withdrawn by him. Sever HOUSE .-- No business was transacted by the onse. After several attempts to take up bills and persistent objections, the body was forced

orn presented the minority report on the con-tion of the civil service. The House bill was Horse. Representative Taylor's bill, for de

aging the Government exhibits at the Cincit at! Contennial, was reported and passed with ot objection. At I o'clock both bouses were JAMES HUNT shot and killed Jack Mc Neal at Caperton, W. Va.

A COUNTY-SEAT election in Grant Coun Kas., almost led to a lynching. C. S. REDFIELD, ex-treasurer of Mclicker's Theater, Chicago, attempted to

Duning the past year the number of free slivery offices was increased 169 making the total number 25%. Tire Prince of Wales visited Prof Pasten nd witnessed a number of operations for

the prevention of hydrophobia. DR. O. W. Wight, health officer of Mil vaukee for four years, and afterward servng Detroit in a similar capacity for five years, died on the 19th of typhoid fever. DANIEL SULLIVAN, a lake cook, and Jas Cline, stevedore, were drowned by the capsizing of a boat between Kenesha and tacine, Wis., during a heavy gale on the

e 19th at Nannie, Ga., was 128 years old. He was born a slave in Virginia. By the runaway of a horse at Troy, Ala Mrs. Harris Brennan was thrown from a buggy and killed, and Mr. Brennan knocked insensible.

CORWITH & Co.'s attempt, at Chicago, to orner pig-lead resulted in the A conflict between the whites and neroes of Fort Bend and Brazoria Countles. ex., is feared on account of a lynching Isaac Van Dorn was assassinated by a negro named Nat Nataniel, who was strung

p by a crowd. WM. WARREN shot and fatally wounded Wm. Brown in Washington, D. C., in a slored. THE Athletic Base-ball Club has bee

ned for damages by a women, for injuries astained by being struck by a foul ball satted over the fence of the club ground Mas. Launa Bunns, daughter of the lat-. It, Ingraham, author of "Prince of th

House of David," dled at Mobile of bur aused by the explosion of an oil can whi lighting a fire. To Save Cartage Money.

A quietly dressed man presented a check at the baggage room in Danbury, Conn., the y painted box about the size of an ordinal

trunk. A dozen expressmen at once sired his patronage. He smiled kindly, locked the box, and took out a small w and two long and two short sticks. long sticks he fitted into staples at the per and lower opposite corners of the The short sticks then became cross onnecting the long ones, and the found a place between the lower enhe long pieces. Thus, quicker than i to tell it, the man had transformed his into a wheelbarrow, and trundled it ass He returned in a few hours, repacked wheel and sticks, and quit town on a wo bound train. He was said to be an age for a religious publication house, and resorted to the whoelbarrow device to say

Ruth Hull, of Wallingford, Conn whose greatest wish was to be buried in offin made from the cradle was rocked when a babe, died the other da residence while she was confined to be bed. Since then she has had it kept in he room. She seemed to take much pleasure in it.

Buried in a Cradle,

A TRIBUTE TO GRANT.

Cagnificent Statue of the Hero Un vailed at St. Louis. St. Louis, Oct. 30.—After three years of tergetic work the task of the Grant Semorial Association is completed, and he new Grant monument in the center of relifin street, between Olive and Locat, was unvaled with impressive remonies at 3 p. m. The presentation of the Grant Monument in the contraction of the Grant Monument

issociation was made by Henry C. Haarsck, and Mayor Francis made remarks
scopting the menument as a gift to the
sr. The crater of the day was General
sha W. Noble. chn W. Noble.
The statue is of herote size and represents
worst Grant in fatigue uniform, wearing the
taps of a General of the army. His army
percest is thrown back from his shoulders.



and he wears a military slouch hat and heavy statred riding boots. A pair of field glasses hang at his right side. He is represented watching a field of battle. His left foot is watching a field of battle. He left foot is slightly advanced and his right hand rests on the hill of his sheathed sword. The attitude is spirited, the suggestions inspiring and the fielders is pronounced by all who have seen it to be accurate. The figure is bronze, nine feet are inches in height, and stands on a pol-shed granite pedestal of the same height. Set in the granite is a bronze plate with the words.

ULYSSES S. GRANT.

On the four sides of the pedestal are bas P isf pertraits of the dead soldier, representing different enochs of his career. The status faces the South and the whole suggestion is hat of Grant in war.

No Settlement with the Sioux, WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 .- The Sloux have the sixty seven Indians here have signed the sixty-seven Indians here have signed a protest against the propositions of the Opperament. The rest have signed a letter denouncing their companions for inconsistency, saying that it was agreed hereen them before coming to Wash-limon that they would not ask more than \$5,000,000, whereas they now want \$11,75,000. The majority have formally noticed Secretary Vilas that the Gevernfied Secretary Vilas that the Govern port's propositions are rejected. The mitted a counter proposition agreeing ey to be paid at once. This proposi-the Secretary declared, could not for ment be entertained by the Govern-

To Avenge Telemache's Death. offrago of Cuna, Oct. 13 - The ete. Cape Haytien, Port de Paix and ives are marching on Port au Princ enge Telemache's death. A procia o cape giving the details of the as-nation of General Telemache by the nies of the revolution, and says the rather than live to see the accon ment of the designs of those whened and executed the murder.

rederation of Labor Organizations. PERLADELPHIA, Oct. 20-General Maste kman Pewderly has made the fire If the labor organizations of the couneers at Richmond and the Brother of Railroad Brakemen at Columbu dispatches were brief, containing

Shot by a Tramp.

COOKSTON, Minn., Oct. 20 .- While en conversation with a number of s shot and fataily wounded by a tram e man gives as a reason for committing deed that Chief Hayes arrested him sterday for being drunk. The sheriff taken extra precautions to preven mob, which is gathering, from string g up the prisoner, who is confined in the

Girls Sentenced for Arson. ADRIAN, Mich., Oct. 20.—Three inmate the State Industrial Home have been entenred by Judge Lane, in the circuit Their names are Minnie Duross, Clara Rice and Maude Badgle; and their crime consisted in setting fire to the Croswell cottage, where they lodged, on the night of September 1.

Serious Fire in Boston.

Boston, Oct. 20.-The storage on Lewis wharf, adjoining a large Government warehouse, was gutted by fire, caus ing a total loss on building and content In the building, consisting of cordage, hemp, jute, cotton, hides, tallow, spices, flax, etc., belonged to fifty or more firms. -Religious, but Economical-Hus

band (on his way to church) -" I'l just skip on ahead, my dear, and get some change. I've nothing less than one dollar, and that's too much to give." Wife (on his overtaking her) Did you get the bill changed? Husband-"Yes." Wife-"You will contribute half a dollar, John?" Husband-"I cant't very well now. I If you feel like smiling smile. happened to meet three or four friends, and I've only got a quarter

-Young Softus (who is to escort the unattractive Miss Vinaigrette to dinner)-"But, my dear boy, how am I to entertain her? How can I flatter her. when she is so homely? How-?" Old Boy-"Don't do it. Speak only of the ugliness of others. She'll idolize you!" -Pittsburgh Bulletin.

-The foreman of an Arizona print-

ing-office who had occasion to shoot

one of the compositors added insult to

THE BIBLE SEVEN.

A Divine Favorite Inside and Outside the Good Book.

the Candlesticks, the Pleiades, Seals and Thunder-Dr. Talmage's Sermon

was on "Seven in the Bible," and his text, ienesis ch. ii., v.22: "God blessed the seventh Day." The preacher said:

years of prosperity and famine in Phara rach's time, the seven fat oxen were eaten up of the seven lean oxen; and wisdom is said to be built on seven pillars; and the ark was left with the Phillstines seven years; and Naaman, for the cure of his leprosy plunged in the Jordan seven times; the dead child, when Elisha breathed into its mouth, signaled its arrival back into consciousness by sneezing seven times; to the house that Erekiel saw in vision there were seven steps; the walls of the mark of the seven black horse of famins. You will soon enough see him paw and hear him neigh. Take care of the present and the future will take care of them are small stars, some of them are small stars, Jericho before they fell down were comthe Bible are magnificent and overwhelming with the imagery made up of seven churches, seven stars, seven candlesticks, seven seals, seven angels, and seven heads, and seven crowns, and seven horns, and seven spirits, and seven vials, and

seven plagues, and seven thunders. Yea, this numeral seven seems a favorte with the Divine mind outside as well as inside the Bible; for are there not seven prismatic colors? And when God with the rainbow wrote the comforting thought, that the world would never have another teluge He wrote it the sky in ink of seven colors. He grouped into the Pleiades seven stars. en hills. When God would make the mos countenance. He fashions it with seven features-the two ears, the two eyes, the two nostrils and the mouth. Yea, our body last only seven years, and we gradually shed it for another body after another seven years, and so on, for we are, as to our bodies, septennial animals. the numeral seven ranges through nature

and through revelation. It is the number of perfection, and so I use it while I speak of the seven candelsticks, the seven stars, the seven seals and the seven thunders. The seven golden candlesticks were and are the churches. Mark you, the churches never were and never can be candles They are only candlesticks. They are not the light, but they are only to hold the light. A room in the night might have in it five hundred candlesticks, and yet you could not see your hand before your face The only use of a candiestick and the only use of a church is to hold up the light. You see it is a dark world, the night of sin, the night of trouble, the night of superstition, the night of persecuion, the night of poverty, the night of sickness, the night of death; aye, about fifty nights have interlocked their shadows. The whole race goes stumbling over prosstrated hopes and fallen fortunes and empty flour-barrels and desolated cradles and deathbeds. Ah, how much we have use for all the seven candlesticks, with lights blazing from the top of each one of them! Light of pardon for all sin! Light of comfort for all trouble! Light of encouragement for all des Light of eternal riches for all poverty Light of rescue for all persecution! of reunion for all the bereft! Light of Heaven for all the dying! And that light is Christ, who is the Light that shall yet irradiate the hemispheres. But mark you, when I say churches are not candles, but candlesticks, I cast no slur on candlesticks. I believe in beautiful candlesticks. The candlesticks that God ordered for the ancient tabernacie were something exquisite. They were a dream of beauty carved out of loveliness. They were made of hammered gold, stood in a foot of gold and had six branches of gold blooming all along in six lilles of gold each, and lips of

gold from which the candles lifted their holy fire. And the best houses in any city ought to be the churches—the best built, the best ventilated, the best swept, the best windowed and the best chandeliered. Log cabins may do in neighborhoods where most of the people live in log cabins; but let there be palatial no further unil you break that seal; then simation, death, illimitable woe. What churches for regions where many of the people live in palaces. Do not have a broken, and the contents of the entire bibliotion laws? No. Churches? No. Moral seven condications of which I speak were earth; it meant that the knowledge of atheism, with their magazines of litera-not made out of pewter or iron, they were the future was with God, and no ture scuffing at our Christianity; their Hos shers with smiling faces, your music first seal and entire service attractive. Many people feel that in church they must look dull in order to be reverential, and many whose for ninet faces in other kinds of assemblage show ceeded each all the different phases of emotion, have in | Antoninus wheel of a hearse. Brighten up and be was a pain unday morning. If, as officers of a church, which, in

injury by referring to him afterwards "leaded minion."-Phisburgh and many now use the church as a place the seal of use future. Bible prophecy was done in which to stable their vanities and world- not written to help us to tell things in the ders.

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Seventh Day." The preacher said:

The mathematics of the Bible is noticeable; the gometry and the arithmetic; the square in Erckiel; the circle spoken of in Isainh; the curve alluded to in Job; the rule of fractions mentioned in Daniel; the rule of fractions mentioned in Daniel; the rule of fractions mentioned in Daniel; the rule of loss and gain in Mark where Christ asks the people to cipher out by that rule what it would "profit a man if he gain the whole word and loss his soul." But the same than the same than the figure six and the figure eight. In the Bible all other numeral seven, which the Arabians got from India and all following ages have taken from the Arabians. It stands between the figure six and the figure eight. In the Bible all other numerals bow to it. Over three hundred times is it mentioned in the Scriptures, either alone or compounded with other words. In Genesis the week is rounded into seven days, and I use my text because there this numeral is for the first introduced in a journey which haltanot until in the close of the Book of Revelations its monument is built into the wall of Heaven in crysolite, which, in the strata of precious stones, is the seventh. In the Bible we find that Jacob had to serve seven years to get Rachel, but she was well worth it; and foretelling the years of prosperity and famine in Phararoh's time, the seven fat oxen were caten up of the seven lean oxen; and wisdom.

Though in Indient the will be find the persistent all the curve will be a some the prophecy and the wince would not give the world of the sum of the first introduced in a journey which haltanot until in the close of the Book of Revelations its monument is built into the wall of Heaven in crysolite, which, in the strata of precious stones, is the seventh.

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vision there were seven steps; the walls of be wrecked if the stars instead of keeping their own orbit should go to hunting down | the fifties, nor the fifties into the sixties, passed seven days; Zachariah describes a other stars. Ministers of religion should nor the sixties into the seventies. From stone with seven eyes; to cleanse a leprous house the door must be sprinkled with pigeon's blood seven times; in Canaan were overthrown seven nations; on one ocwere overthrown seven nations; on one oc-casion Christ cast out seven devils; on a mountain he fed a multitude of people with other stars lost their own orbit and other stars lost their own orbit and world is going to be demolished. I would mountain he fed a multitude of people with seven loaves, the fragments left filling seven baskets; and the closing passages of them could never again find some of them could never again find some of them could never again find the closing passages of the Bible are magnificent and overwhelmway to destroy error is to preach truth.

The right way to scatter darkness is to strike a light. There is in immensity room for all the stars, and in the church room were to die, the summer after the for all the stars, and in the church room enough for all the ministers. The ministers the ministers who give up righteousness and the ters who give up righteousness and the truth will get punishment enough anyhow, for they are the "wandering stars for whom is reserved the blackness of dark-ness forever." But I should like as a minister, when I am dying, to be able truthfully to say what a Captain of the English army, fallen at the head of his column, and dying on the Egyptian battle-field, saiditotieneral Wollesiey, who came to con-dole with him wited them straight; didn't I lead them straight, General?" God has battle-field of truth against error. Great at least will be our chagrin if we fall leading the people the wrong way:

but great will be our gladness if when the battle is over we can hand our sword back to our great Commander, saying: "Lord Jesus! we led the people straight; didn't we lead them straight?" Those ministers other gospel are not stars, but comets, and they flash across the heavens a little while few meteoric stones, and then go out of those thunders meant we are not told, and sight, if not out of existence. Oh, brethren in the ministry, let us remember that God tall us stars, and our business is to shine and keep our own sphere, and then when and keep our own sphere, and then when is the speech of lightning. There are we get done trying to light up the darkness of this world we will wheel into higher spheres, and in us shall be fulfilled the promise, "They that turn many to right-cousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever." Ah, the ministers are not all Pecksniffs and canting hypocrites, as some would have you think. Forgive me, if having in your presence at other times glorified the medical profession and the legal profession and the legal profession and the legal profession and the literary profesgiorified the medical profession and the legal profession and the literary profession. Iglerify myown. I have seen them in their homes and heard them in their pulpits, and a grander array of men never breathed, and the Bible figure is not strained when it calls them stars; and whole constellations of glerious ministers have already taken their place on block. have already taken their places on high, where they chine even brighter than they shone on earth: Edward N. Kirk, of the worked into every figure of that embroidof the Episcopal Church; Matthew Simpson, of the Methodist Church; John Dowling, of the Baptist Church; Samuel K.

he heard an angel cry: "Who is worthy is drunkenness backed up by a capital to loose the reals thereof?" Take eight or mightier than any other business. Intoxten sheets of foolscap paper, paste them | icating liquors enough in this country to together and roll them into a scroll, and float a navy. Good grain to the amount of have the good at seven different places 67,000,000 bushels annually destroyed to break that seal; then unroll again until \$740,000,000 for rum, resulting in bankbetter place for yourself than for your scroll are revealed. Now, that scroll with sussion? No. Thunderbolts will do it; Lord and King. Do not live in a parlor seven seals held by the angel was the nothing else will do it. Seven thunders. and put your Christ in a kitchen. These prophecy of what was to come on the golden candlesticks, and gold is not only a valuable but a bright metal. Have every thing about your church bright—your unrolled the scroll, and there | Voltaires of the present as well as the past, jubilant, your hand-shaking cordial, your was a painting of a white horse, and that reinforced by all the powers of darkness prosperity and triumph for the Roman from highest demon to lowest imp. What Empire, and so it really came to pass that | will extirpate those monsters of infidelity rears virtuous Emperors suc- and atheism? John Brown's shorter cateother-Nerva, Trajan and chism about "Who made you?" or Westchurch no more expression than the back second sea and unrolled again and there | man?" No thunderbolts! The seven thusof a red horse, and that | ders! responsive. If you feel like weeping, weep.

If you feel like smiling smile. If you pass, and the next ninety years were red aced as well as cellared, epauletted as well the pulpit, frown. Do not leave your natur- broke the third seal and unrolled it, and corrupt legislation, which, at times, makes alness and resiliency home because it is there was a painting of a black horse, our State and National capitals a hemissliness and resiliency home because is is Sunday morning. If, as officers of a church, you meet people at the church door with a black look, and have the music black, and the minister in black preach a black sormon, and from invocation to benediction have the impression black, few will come, and those who do come will wish they had not come at all.

Golden candlesticks! Scour up the six liftes on each branch and know that the more lovely and bright they are, the more fit they are to hold the light. But a Christics of the future, They are to hold the light. But a Christics of the future, They are to hold the light. But a Christics of the future, They are to hold the light that no one lost Christians in our clay and bright they are, the more fit they are to hold the light. But a Christics of the future, They are to hold the light they are the world rather than a good. Cromwell stabled his cavalry horses in St. Paul's Cathedral, and many now use the church as a place to whole nations in squalor century after century, their Juggernauts crushing, their whole nations in squalor century after century, their Juggernauts crushing, their whole nations in squalor century after century, their Juggernauts crushing, their whole nations in squalor century after century, their Juggernauts crushing, their whole all the seven seals and oppression and taxation; and so it whole nations in squalor century after century, their Juggernauts crushing, their whole nations in squalor century after century, their Juggernauts crushing, their whole nations in squalor century after century; their Juggernauts crushing, their whole nations in squalor century, their Juggernauts crushing, their whole nations in squalor century, their Juggernauts crushing, their whole nations in squalor century, their Juggernauts crushing, their whole nations in squalor century, their Juggernauts crushing, their whole nations in squalor causing, their whole nations in squalor century, their Juggernauts crushing, their whole nations in squalor century, their Jugge

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dly church is a candlestick future, but to have us, when the things do ndle, and it had its proto- actually come to pass, compare them with ophia, in Constantinople, dary of God by Constan-and the Inspiration of the scriptures. But the Second. Built out of in order to find out what is going to hapto the height of 180 feet; pen a year from now, or twenty years from now, or one thousand years from now, or one thousand years from now, or one thousand years from now, and I will make a prophecy of my own, and that is that you will have your brain addled, if you do not positively get into a public or private insane asylum, where the cinating to the eye of any vestments incrusted with prophecy ended his life a few years since, and there they may regale the visitors of indescribable splendor.

Indescribable splendor, the learner over something from Daniel or Revelations, about the learner, which means

> ties into the forties, nor the forties into from now until then be a prolonged funeral. You would be counting the months and the days, and your family and friends would be counting them; and nex; Fourth of July you would rub your hands necromancer had not broken the seal of the future." And meeting some under-taker you would say: "I hope you will keep yourself free for an engagement the Fourth of July, 1800. That day you will be needed at my house. To save time you might as well take my measure now-five feet eleven inches." I am glad that Christ dropped a thick veil over the hour of our demise and the hour of the world's destruction when He said: "Of that day and hour knoweth no man; no, not the angels, but my Father only." Keep your hands

congregational Church; Stephen H. Tyng, of the Enlargement Church; Matthew Simms cumulated fraud intrenched in massive storehouses and stock companies manipu-Talmage, of the Presbyterian Church; John De Witt, of the Reformed Church; John Heaven. How shall the evil be overcome? and there I stop, for it so happens that I have mentioned the seven stars of the the policy?" Or by soft repetition of I pass on to another mighty Bible seven. do to us?" No, it will not be done that and they are the seven scals. St. John in way. What is needed, and what will vision saw a scroll with seven seals, and come is the seven thunders. There come is the seven thunders. There sealed with sealing-wax. You unroll the make the deadly liquid. Breweries, diseroll till you come to one of these seals, tilleries, gin shops, rum palaces, liquor asand then you can go no further until you sociations, our Nation spending annually Yonder are intrenched infidelity and

> Christ in the vision broke the minster about "What is the chief end of nations and wars. Then Christ as ragged, throned as well as ditched; for literature, means famine, pheric stench; for superations that keep